

UNCLE SAM HIT BY HIGH PAPER PRICES

Bids Run From 50 to 300 Per
Cent Higher Than Those
of Last Year.

FIGURE \$1,000,000 HIGHER

Committee Members See Argu-
ment for Tavenner Bill for
U. S. Paper Plant.

Uncle Sam is going to be hard hit—
hit to the extent of about \$1,000,000—
by the higher cost of white paper
this year.

Bids just submitted to the joint
committee of Congress on printing
run from 50 to 300 per cent higher
than those of last year. In only a
few cases are the quotations the
same or slightly less, and in only a
few cases are there as many bidders
as there were last year.

Since the bids were closed only on
Friday the compilation of all of them
and a comparison with the prices of
last year have not been completed.
This compilation will be completed by
Saturday at 10 o'clock, when the joint
committee meets to consider the bids.

Bids May Be Rejected.
It is freely predicted that a number
of the bids will be rejected and the
committee will readvertise for bids.

Some of the committee members al-
ready have indicated that they will
use these bids as arguments in sup-
port of the Tavenner bill for a Gov-
ernment paper plant, calling for a
million dollar appropriation, and re-
ported upon favorably by the House
Printing Committee.

Some of the striking points brought
out by the compilation of bids, as far
as they have gone, are these:
The Government's paper bill last
year was \$1,271,000. This year it will
approximate \$2,350,000.

Less Paper Than Last Year.
This increase is represented largely
in higher bids to furnish print and
book papers.

The increase is shown, despite the
fact that specifications call for less
paper than last year, which called for
a large quantity of paper because it
included a long session of Congress
and a Presidential election.

If this year's contracts were award-
ed on the basis of the only bidder
and the lowest bidder among those
competing, one company would get
a contract for more than \$1,000,000,
or about 12,500,000 pounds of paper.
This company was the low bidder on
about \$250,000 worth of paper and
the only bidder on about \$850,000.

Only One Bidder.
The Congressional Record and all
bulletins and reports of Government
departments are printed on "ma-
chine finish" paper. Of the 22,000,000
pounds of paper used by the Govern-
ment annually about 12,000,000 pounds
is of this quality.

On the great bulk of this 12,000,000
pounds there was but one bidder.
There were two bidders on four small
lots of it. The price asked by this one
bidder for the greater part of the
amount was an increase of about 100
per cent over the price paid last year.

SUNDAY'S AIDES STUDY

827 Citizen-Students Taught How
to Help Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The second
weekly session of the 827 citizen stu-
dents who are studying to be personal
workers for Billy Sunday at the big
tabernacle during his campaign here,
beginning April 1, will be held here to-
night.

The corps is composed of six members
each from the 30 churches in New
York. They are studying books and
charts and maps of the human soul, show-
ing the best point of attack and this
form it should take for any given situa-
tion they may encounter in helping
Sunday win souls via the sawdust
trail.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Fair tonight
and probably Wednesday; somewhat
warmer Wednesday; lowest tempera-
ture tonight about 24 degrees; gentle
variable winds.

Maryland—Fair tonight and Wed-
nesday; rising temperature Wednes-
day; moderate variable winds becom-
ing southerly.

Virginia—Probably fair tonight and
Wednesday; rising temperature Wed-
nesday; fresh easterly winds.

Temperatures.
8 a. m. 24
9 a. m. 26
10 a. m. 27
11 a. m. 28
12 noon 28
1 p. m. 29
2 p. m. 33

Tide Table.
High tides—7:56 a. m., height 2.6;
8:16 p. m., height 3.1.
Low tides—2:13 a. m., height 0.6;
2:21 p. m., height 0.5.

Sun and Moon Tables.
Sun rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun sets 5:19 p. m.
Moon rises 7:20 a. m.
Moon sets 6:03 p. m.

Light automobiles lamps at 5:40 p. m.

Have You Been Sick

Then you must know that
sickness leaves weakness and
you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite,
put power in your blood, induce
restful sleep and restore
your nerve force. Scott's
is a true tonic-food which is
free from alcohol.

KING'S FRIEND MUST LEAVE With False Passport.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Achilles
Venetas, artist, writer, and friend of
the Greek King, who obtained admis-
sion into this country by a false pas-
port, must hereafter pursue his call-
ings in the shadow of the Parthenon.
Judge A. N. Hand, in the United
States district court, yesterday re-
fused to order the immigration au-
thorities, who are holding the young
man for deportation, to set him at
liberty, despite his plea that America
will lose a rare genius when he
leaves her shores.

G. O. P. MEMBERS OF HOUSE WILL CONFER

Party Program and Speaker-
ship to Be Discussed at Meet-
ing Tomorrow Night.

The opening of the Republican fight
over the Speakership of the next
House will come tomorrow night
when the G. O. P. members of the
lower chamber meet in a "conference"
to discuss the party program for the
Sixty-fifth Congress.

Indications are the conference—
Republicans say it isn't a caucus—
will be a lively affair. The Speaker-
ship race is buzzing in more than one
hat on the Republican side.

Assume House Control.

The conference will be held on the
assumption that the present minority
will control the House in the Sixty-
fifth Congress. Semi-official returns,
as compiled by South Trimble, Clerk
of the House, give the line-up next
session as follows: Republicans 215,
Democrats 215, Independent 5. These
five members hold the balance of
power, and it is conceded that the
House organization will be deter-
mined by a majority of one to two
votes.

Friends of the present leader, Mr.
Mann, hope the forthcoming confer-
ence will result in the eradication of
all friction in G. O. P. ranks, and
that the entire Republican member-
ship may get together on Mr. Mann.

Gardner Moving Factor.

However, the conference has been
called largely upon the initiative
of Congressman Augustus P. Gardner,
of Massachusetts, who startled his
colleagues several weeks ago by an-
nouncing his opposition to Mr. Mann.
Mr. Gardner is expected to make the
opening statement at the conference,
which Republicans say is not to be
considered as a "caucus" in any sense
of the word.

So far as his colleagues have been
advised Mr. Gardner is still heartily
opposed to Mr. Mann's nomination for
the Speakership, and the first actual
test of the strength of the anti-Mann
movement will be seen Wednesday
night.

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ture and misery with
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Rub this soothing, penetrating oil
right into the sore, inflamed nerves,
and like magic—neuralgia disappears.
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a harmless neuralgia relief which
doesn't burn or discolor the skin.
Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get
a small trial bottle from any drug
store and gently rub the "aching"
nerves and in just a moment you
will be absolutely free from pain,
ache and suffering, but what will
please you more is, that the misery
will not come back.
No difference whether your pain or
neuralgia misery is in the face, head
or any part of the body, you get
instant relief and without injury.—Adv.

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A. F. OF L. WORKERS TO BE HEARD TODAY

Executive Council to Consider
Office Employees' Request
for Raise.

The executive council of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, to whom has
been put the question of a threatened
strike of Federation employees, will
give a hearing this afternoon to rep-
resentatives of the Stenographers' Typewriters,
Bookkeepers' and Assistants' Union.

The representatives will meet the
council shortly after 3 o'clock in the
office of Samuel Gompers, president of
the Federation, in the American Fed-
eration of Labor building, Ninth
street and Massachusetts avenue. J.
E. Giles, president of the clerks' union,
which is considering the calling
of a strike if the council refuses
its demands, will testify for the union.
The same draft of demands which

has been put up to officials of the Fed-
eration will be submitted to the coun-
cil. The draft includes:
A minimum wage of \$3 per day.
Seven-hour day, with Saturday half
holidays.
A horizontal increase in salaries of
\$200 for those earning more than
\$1,200.

The creation of a board to settle dif-
ferences between employer and em-
ployee.

OPPOSES ANTI-STRIKE LAW

Would Violate Liberty of Contract,
Says Conductors' Head.

Passage of a strike prevention law
by Congress would be a flagrant vio-
lation of the liberty to make con-
tracts and would place property rights
before human rights, L. E. Sheppard,
acting president of the Order of Rail-
way Conductors, told the House Inter-
state Commerce Committee today.

"This legislation," he said, "we op-
pose for four reasons:
"It is a flagrant violation of the
right to make contracts; in effect it
places property rights before human
rights; so long as railroads are pri-
vately owned, their employees ought to
have the same rights as other citizens,
and fourth, this legislation is the first
step of special privilege to take away
the liberties guaranteed by the Con-
stitution."

UTOPIAN, VERDICT OF FRENCH PRESS

Paris Editors Frankly Critical
of President's Peace Ad-
dress to Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The French press
is frankly critical today of President
Wilson's address to the American
Senate. All editorials agreed in the
general belief that his message is
not without merit, but adjudge it
Utopian because it is to be applied to
Germany and pan-Germanism.

The Malin's comment was typical:
"We agree with the principles
President Wilson has enunciated,"
the editorial asserted, "but there is a
portion of humanity on which the
fact must be forcefully impressed,
and it is a mere delusion to think
that persuasion can be effective."
"The declaration moves in the
serene domain of theories," declared
the Echo de Paris. "Our friends
across the Atlantic, imagining our
country invaded and bleeding, must

feel, and will understand, it is im-
possible for us to join unreservedly
in this voyage into the azure."
Le Journal declared: "President
Wilson is haunted with the fixed idea
of inaugurating the golden age of
universal brotherhood."
"As it is impossible to eliminate
Germany," commented Le Figaro,
"there is no chance of bringing this
magnificent Wilson Utopia nearer ex-
cept by trying to conquer. His mes-
sage will prove a violent shock to the
horrible theory of pan-Germanism."

Senator Beranger, in the Paris
Midi, declared:

"A peace which has for its begin-
ning the greatest crime in history
will be neither a just nor a solid
peace. First, we wish sanctions and
reparations"—if President Wilson ac-
cepts these indispensable guarantees,
the future is easy."

FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY

Grateful Letter Tells of Good Results
Obtained by Using Father John's
Medicine for Colds and Coughs

We have permission to quote from
the following letter recently received
from the Sisters of St. Mary at
Farnham, N. Y.: The sisters who
have been taking Father John's
Medicine are perfectly cured of their
cough, after having tried several
other kinds of cough medicine with-
out the least beneficial effects. We
are sincerely grateful and would like
to recommend Father John's Medi-
cine to all for the most stubborn
coughs and colds. Gratefully yours,

(Signed), Sisters of St. Mary, Farn-
ham, N. Y.

It is important to remember that
Father John's Medicine is so valu-
able in the treatment of colds be-
cause it is composed of nourishing
food elements which give new
strength and rebuild wasted tissue.
Father John's Medicine has had over
60 years' success. It is a doctor's
prescription, not a patent medicine,
and is free from alcohol or dan-
gerous drugs in any form.—Adv.

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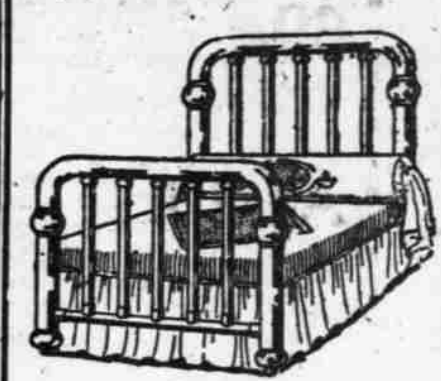
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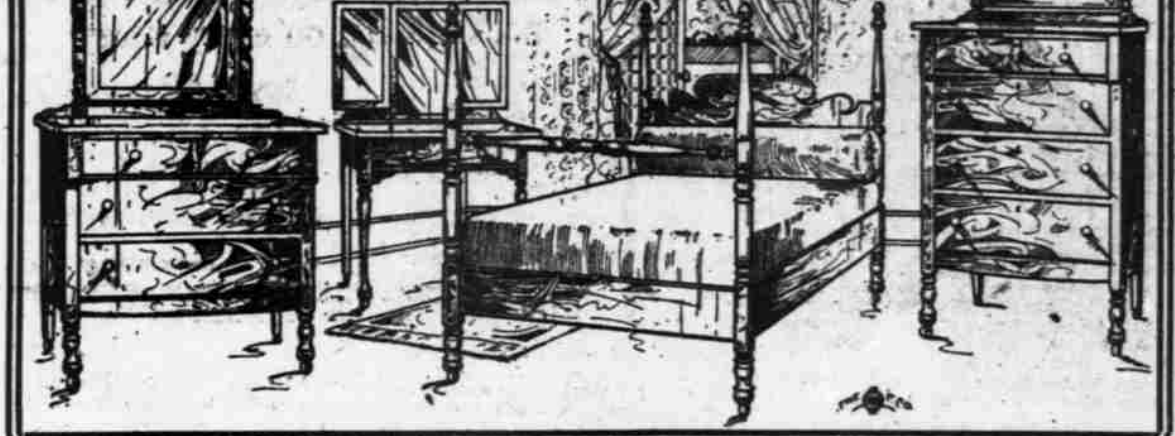
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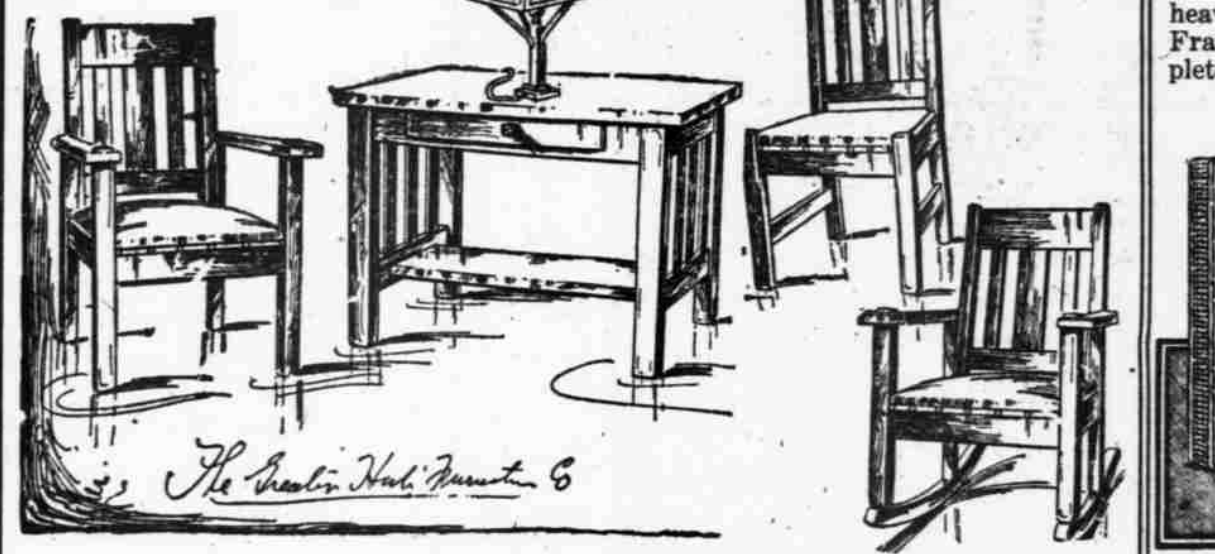
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Dressers \$6.95
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